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SPECIAL MISSION ON CURRENCY.

COLONIAL OFFICE AND HONGKONG DOLLAR.

MR. CLEGG AND COLLEAGUES DUE AT THE END OF MARCH.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE.

A SPECIAL MISSION to enquire into Hongkong's currency problems, appointed by the Colonial Office, and headed by Mr. W. H. Clegg, will arrive in Hongkong at the end of next month. This is the burden of a communiqué issued by the Government this morning, bearing out information which the *Telegraph* had already received from a London correspondent.

Doubts have been cast in some quarters upon the likelihood of Mr. Clegg's visit to Hongkong, but a question in the House of Commons yesterday, and the latest information, put them definitely at rest.

Meanwhile, Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, has again made it clear that the British Government does not contemplate taking any action with the object of assisting in the recovery of the price of silver. Mr. Snowden does not believe that any of the proposals so far advanced are practicable, and he gives a pointed answer to the hints of Mr. Key Pittman that India's sales of silver are the cause of the slump in price.

SILVER DISCUSSED IN COMMONS.

The Government's communiqué states:

Information has now been received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies that a Commission to enquire into the currency problems of the Colony will arrive here about the end of March. The following are the members of the Commission:

- Mr. W. H. Clegg.
- Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, C.M.G.
- Mr. G. L. M. Clauson, O.B.E. (MIL.).

Mr. W. H. Clegg has been for some time past Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of South Africa, from which post he is just retiring. Prior to going to South Africa, he was with the Bank of England. He is therefore well qualified as a leading banker to deal with currency questions.

Mr. P. H. Ezechiel has been Third Crown Agent for the Colonies since 1920. He has particularly concerned himself with currency matters, having been a member of the East African Currency Board since 1919 and Chairman of the Palestine Currency Board since 1926. He has also been Director of Colonial Schools since 1921.

Born in 1875, he is a son of the late Lieut.-Col. James A. Ezechiel, O.B.E. He was educated at Bombay and at Trinity College, Cambridge (B.A., 4th Wrangler, 1897) and entered the Colonial Office in 1898. He was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1903, was Secretary to the Crown Agents for the Colonies from 1906 to 1920, and was a member of the Fair Wages Advisory Committee from 1909 to 1920.

Mr. G. L. M. Clauson, Mr. Gerald Leslie Makins, Chairman of the Commission, was born in 1891 and possesses high scholarly attainments. He was a scholar of Eton, 1903 and C.C.G. of Oxford, 1910; Boden Sanskrit Scholar, 1911; 1st. Class Hon. Mods., 1912; Hall-Houghton Syriac Prize, 1913; 2nd. Class Greats, 1914; B.A., 1919; and James Gow Arabic Scholar, 1920.

He was appointed, after competitive examination, second-class clerk to the Board of Inland Revenue in September 1914, but was released for military service, being

HSIN-WAH WRECK RECALLED IN SHANGHAI COURT.

EX-CHIEF OFFICER CLAIMS £115.

THE SOLE EUROPEAN SURVIVOR.

DISMISSAL FACTS.

Shanghai, Feb. 13. The terrible disaster off Waglan on the night of January 15-16, 1929, when the s.s. Hsin Wah struck a rock and sank with a loss of nearly four hundred lives, had a sequel in the Shanghai District Court yesterday when Mr. Peter Jacobsen, the sole European survivor, sued the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company for £115 and \$114. Mr. Jacobsen, who is a native of Esthonia, was the Chief Officer of the ill-fated Hsin Wah. He was asleep in his cabin when the vessel struck, and was washed overboard by a terrific sea almost as soon as he arrived on deck.

Hours in Water. He was wearing a lifebelt, fortunately, and he managed to keep afloat until he was picked up by a fishing junk after many hours of drifting with the current. The feature of the disaster, of which there were only 27 survivors, was the



fact that although the vessel remained afloat for an hour after striking, only one lifeboat was launched.

Mr. Jacobsen, who was taken to Hongkong and spent some days in Hospital, lost all his personal belongings which he valued at \$3,080.

Dismissed Six Weeks Later. His statement of claim in the District Court yesterday declared that he was entitled to three months' notice of the termination of his services. On March 6, 1929, about six weeks after the tragedy, he was notified of the termination of his services through the China Coast Office's Guild.

The China Merchants' S. N. Company promised to pay him until March 15, exactly two months from the date of the report.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied:

Mission to Hongkong. "I presume the questioner means the proposal now under consideration to send a mission to Hongkong to enquire into and advise on Hongkong currency. I am not in a position to make any statement as to what the composition of such a mission would be."

It may be mentioned that Reuters Agency cables this morning to much the same effect.

Restriction of Sales. London, Feb. 12. The problem of the slump in silver was the subject of several questions by the Earl of Castlestewart in the House of Commons this evening.

He suggested that Mr. Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, should approach the governments concerned with a view to securing a restriction of the sales of silver. Mr. Snowden replied that while the sales of demonetized silver had contributed to the fall of price the fall was mainly due to the general fall in the prices of all commodities measured in gold, also to the political conditions in China and to the absence of any diminution in the production of

AN UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI.

WOMAN FINED ON TECHNICAL OFFENCE.

IGNORANCE OF LAW.

A nominal fine of \$5 was imposed by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, on a married woman who was summoned for bringing a *mui-tsai* into the Colony from Kungmoon on January 15 last.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Mr. G. A. A. Macfadyen, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, said the defendant brought the *mui-tsai* into the Colony but the S.C.A. was satisfied that she was ignorant of the law. The prosecution were only asking for a nominal penalty, but at the same time the case was brought in the event of other people making the same error.

The woman had brought the girl from the Sun Wui district into Hongkong to visit her son. The visit was totally unannounced and, therefore, the son could not warn his mother that it was against the laws of the Colony to bring a *mui-tsai* to Hongkong.

ANOTHER BIG QUAKE IN N. ZEALAND.

DANGER OF HEAVY FLOODS INCREASING.

CLEARING THE DEBRIS.

London, Feb. 12. A New Zealand message states that a further prolonged earthquake shock was experienced in the Hawkes Bay area this morning, followed during the day by other tremors.

Heavy rainfall has emphasized the flooding danger, threatened by the partial damming, through upheaval, of the rivers, and the damage done to the drainage systems. Very considerable progress has been made in clearing the wreckage in the devastated area and civil control has been resumed at Hastings.

British Wireless.

Having brought the child here, the son advised the mother to take the girl to a Police Station for registration. The woman accordingly went to No. 2, Police Station and asked to have the girl registered, but as the registration period had already closed, the woman had committed a technical offence in bringing the child into Hongkong.

In reply to his Worship, Mr. Macfadyen said the woman took the proper course by going to the Police Station, but she was under the misapprehension that the girl could be registered.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

WINDFALL FOR THE EXCHEQUER.

NEARLY HALF MILLION IN ESTATE DUTIES.

London, Feb. 12. The estate of the late Sir Joseph Hood, for many years Deputy Chairman of the British American Tobacco Company, has been returned at £1,200,000, on which the duties will be £490,000.

the date of the mishap. Mr. Jacobsen said he was naturally not satisfied with that and filed suit claiming salary from January 16 to March 6 when he was notified of the termination of his contract, and three months salary from that date in lieu of notice.

His monthly salary with the Company was £28, and hence the total amount of his sterling claim was £115. He also claimed £28 for expenses during his stay in Hongkong and a shore allowance of \$5 per day, making a total of \$144. The hearing was adjourned.—Our Own Correspondent.

AFFAIRS OF WHITE STAR LINE.

ORDINARY SHARE CAPITAL LOST.

MORATORIUM AGREED FOR R.M.S.P. CO.

A REORGANISATION.

London, Feb. 12. Sir William McLintock, the famous Scottish chartered accountant and actuary, whom the Advisory Committee set up under the Trade Facilities Act instructed to examine the position of the companies in the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company group, gave a full explanation of the financial position of the companies at the meeting in London to-day of the debenture holders of the R. M. S. P. and preference shareholders of the White Star Line.

After some earlier discussion, the White Star shareholders passed a resolution by an overwhelming majority in favour of granting a six months' moratorium in respect of dividends on £5,000,000 worth of 6½ per cent. cumulative preference shares of the White Star Line guaranteed by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

Heavy Losses.

The directors asked for the moratorium in order to enable the R.M.S.P. Company to submit a complete scheme of reorganisation. Sir William McLintock, explaining the result of his investigation into the affairs of the group, said that the assets of the White Star Line were estimated at £8,394,000 and the liabilities at £4,442,000 (£1,442,000?) which meant that the whole of the ordinary share capital had been lost!

Extravagant Purchase.

The deficiency, he said, amounted to five million pounds sterling, and the Voting Trustees considered that the Company had paid an extravagant price when they took over the Royal Mail contract for the purchase of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company capital for seven million pounds.

The Voting Trustees were also of the opinion that too large a proportion of the capital had been raised by preference shares bearing fixed rates of interest.

R.M.S.P. Fleet Value.

The book value of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's fleet of ships and of their investments largely exceeded their present estimated value.

At a subsequent meeting of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the debenture holders, by a large majority, consented to a moratorium, and to the raising of a further £250,000 of new debentures.

Stocks Again Saleable.

Meanwhile, on the Stock Exchange, the price of R.M.S.P. stock recovered to £7.10.0, on the weighty opinion by counsel that the liability of the company is limited.

Ten days ago, the stock of the Company could not be given away in consequence of an adverse view on the question of whether holders' liability would be limited in the event of winding-up. The stock was quoted at 45 in October last!—*Reuter*.

PRINCES' PERUVIAN VISIT.

PRESIDENT HONOURED AT DINNER.

London, Feb. 12. The Prince of Wales and Prince George who reached Lima, Peru, yesterday and were received by the President, Don Sanchez Cerro, completed the formal programme of their visit to-night when a dinner was given at the British Legation to the President.

The Princes are remaining in Lima till Sunday and will then fly to Arequipa instead of re-embarking on the *Oropesa*, as was their original intention.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL MOTORISTS FINED.

OFFICER'S WIFE AMONGST NUMBER.

TRAFFIC OFFENCES.

Included among the traffic cases heard by the Central Magistrate this morning were three concerning European motorists who were summoned for minor offences, one of the defendants being a lady. Lieut. F. R. Main, of H.M.S. Oswald, was summoned for driving a solo motor cycle in Wyndham Street at 4.45 p.m. on January 28 last without the written permission of the Inspector General of Police. The defendant admitted the offence and remarked that he did not see the sign at the end of the street. A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Mrs. J. B. Taylor, the wife of Major Taylor, was fined \$5 for allowing her car to cause an obstruction in Queen's Road Central at 2.25 p.m. on February 2 last. The defendant pleaded guilty to the offence.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Mr. R. L. Marshall who was sum-

REVISION OF YOUNG PLAN SOUGHT.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION IN REICHSTAG.

WORLD WAR CAUSES.

Berlin, Feb. 12. A reopening of the reparations question in the near future was foreshadowed in the Reichstag to-day when the House approved, by 314 votes to 58, a motion urging the Government to take up the question of a revision of the Young Plan with the creditor Powers as soon as possible. The Reichstag rejected a motion submitted by the Communists demanding cessation of all reparations payments.

Another resolution, demanding an enquiry into the causes of the world war by an impartial Commission was approved.—*Reuter*.

moned for driving a motor cycle along that part of Kennedy Road which is closed to traffic. The defendant said he did not see the notice forbidding motor traffic.

Pleading guilty to a charge of negligent driving in Fleming Street by driving a Sanitary Department lorry into Lockhart Road at a speed of 20 miles an hour and narrowly missing colliding with a lorry being driven by Sergeant B. G. Baker, the driver of the Government vehicle was fined \$20.

IMPOSING INDIAN WAR MEMORIAL.

GLOWING TRIBUTES TO THE GLORIOUS DEAD.

New Delhi, Feb. 12. An imposing archway 138 feet high, with a curving way 30 feet high, is the main feature of the All-India War Memorial opened to-day by the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, who eloquently spoke of the services of the 70,000 Indians who fell in the Great War.

The Memorial specially records the names of nearly 14,000 officers and men of the Indian Army who fell on the North-West Frontier during the Great War and the Third Afghan War of 1919, whose graves are unknown.

The arch is surmounted by a huge bowl, which will be filled with burning oil on important occasions.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI BAN ON WAR FILM.

GERMAN OBJECTION TO "HELL'S ANGELS."

Shanghai, Feb. 13. On the request of the German Consul, the Board of Film Censors has banned the super-aerial war-tape film, "Hell's Angels."—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH STILL ECHOING IN HOUSE.

THE RANK AND FILE APPREHENSIVE.

LIBERAL JOBLESS MOTION ACCEPTED.

HARMONY CLAIMED.

London, Feb. 12. Mr. Snowden's impressive economy speech yesterday took the edge off the debate which opened to-night on the Liberal motion calling on the Government to formulate an extensive policy for the utilising of the labour of the workless in useful and essential schemes of national development such as have been advocated by the Liberal Party for several years.

Ultimately, the motion was accepted without a division, the Prime Minister declaring that he was prepared to accept the resolution in the spirit in which it was sponsored by Sir Herbert Samuel, which he said brought it into very close harmony with "what Mr. Snowden said yesterday."

"Useful and Essential."

Moving the resolution, Sir Herbert Samuel emphasised that the Liberals were not asking for mere relief works, but for useful and essential works needed for the improvement of the national equipment. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who is personally taking charge of the unemployment "issue," said that there was nothing the country could do with greater wisdom at this moment than to develop its resources and to find the capital for such development.

Economic conditions were changing and Britain had to meet in the markets of the world an extraordinarily increased competition.

The special advantages which this country enjoyed in the past had been lost as a result of the war and the political and economic settlement of the war, and it was impossible for it to be indifferent longer to the lower standards of life among the workers of most foreign countries.

Protection of Standards.

The protection of the British workman came more and more into international negotiation. Geneva was becoming increasingly the place where nations had to negotiate to enable them to maintain their standards of life.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald concluded by reviewing the development schemes already inaugurated by the Government and with an appeal for an effort to increase the programme of development and for the spirit of hope and power so that the unemployment problem could be solved.

Mr. Snowden's Courage.

Meanwhile, the sole topic of the hour, in Mr. Snowden's economy speech. While the Conservatives and Liberals are paying tributes to Mr. Snowden's courage, the rank and file of the Labour Party are apprehensively speculating where the "sacrifices" are to be imposed, revealing a determination to resist any attempt to shift the cost of unemployment from the Exchequer elsewhere.

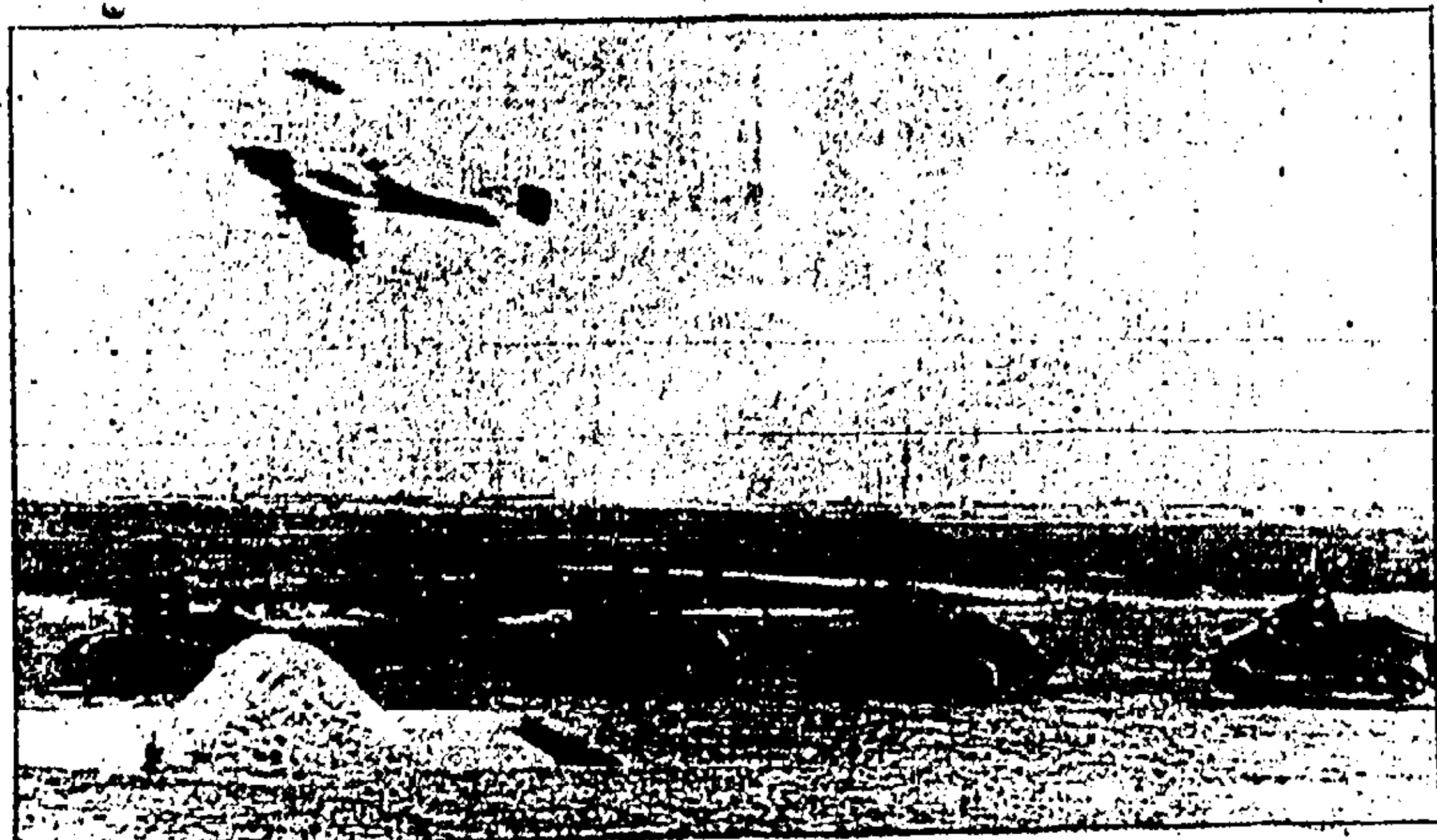
The growing weight of the burden on the Exchequer is revealed in a Memorandum issued by the Ministry of Labour, announcing a proposal to introduce a Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the Unemployment Fund from £70,000,000 to £90,000,000.

Million a Week.

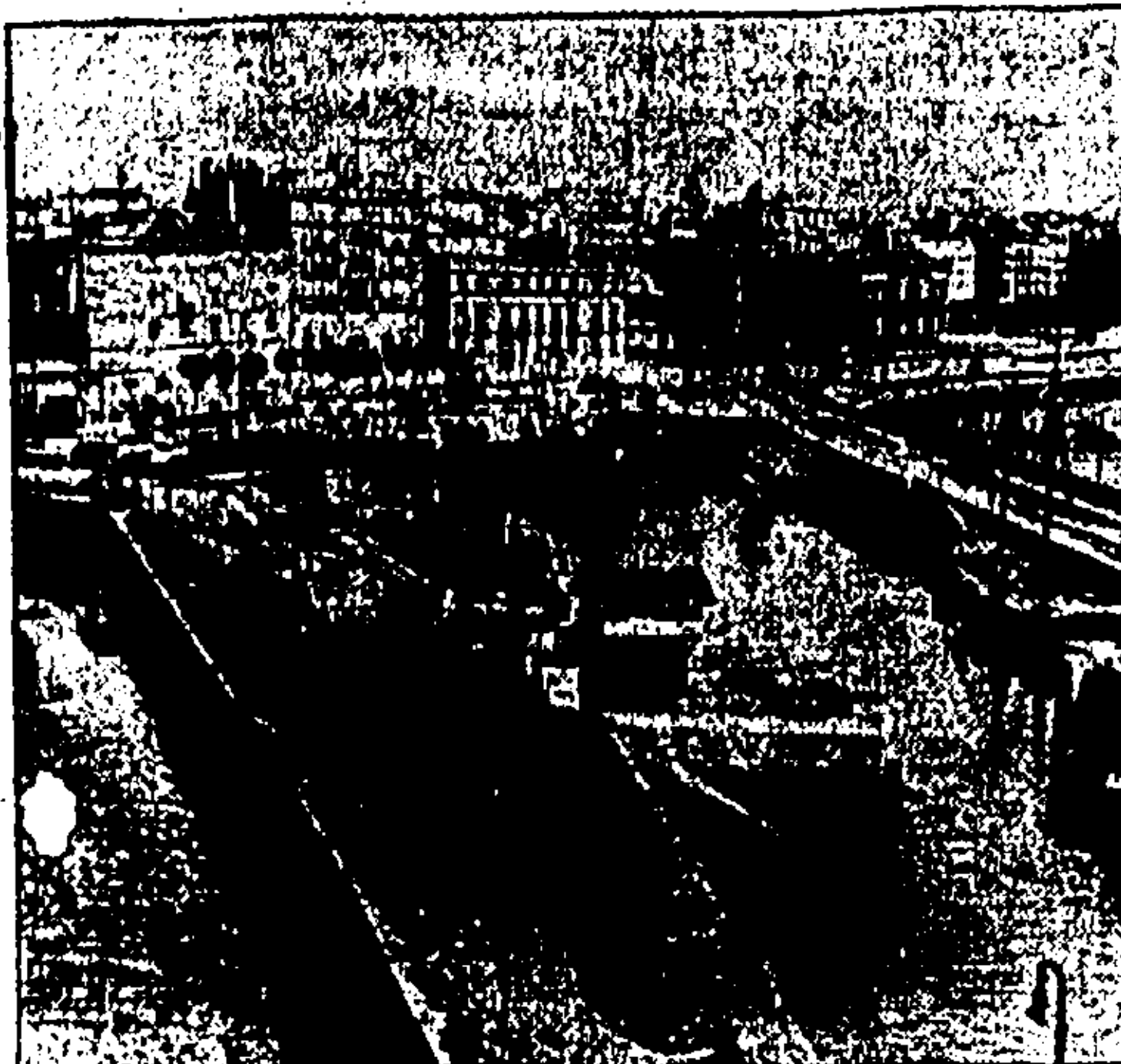
The Memorandum states that since December 19, when the borrowing powers were increased to £70,000,000, the debt has risen from £55,000,000 to £66,000,000 at an average weekly rate of nearly a million pounds.

Meanwhile the Board of Trade returns for January reveal the effect of the coal and cotton disputes, showing imports totalling £75,569,000 and exports £37,563,000, representing decreases of £14,060,000 and £894,000 respectively as compared with December.—*Reuter*.

London, Feb. 12. It is reported that the members of the Cabinet have agreed to a ten per cent. reduction of their salaries.—*Reuter*.



This picture shows the precautions taken by the Spanish authorities on the occasion of the last threat of civil strife. A large number of tanks were kept outside Madrid for emergencies and aeroplanes kept a constant look-out.



Rioting occurred recently at San Sebastian, a picture of which is given above, a hot-bed of the revolutionary agitation going on in the country just now.



Martial law was reported to be declared in Madrid yesterday, trouble being feared on the anniversary of the short-lived republic of 1873. Our picture gives a striking view of the city from the air.



Photo showing a large consignment of gold arriving in New York from Europe. A small army of police guarded the pier. Each box contained £850,000 worth.



Miss Eileen Bernersford, daughter of Lord and Lady Deedes, who is engaged to Mr. R. A. O'Brien.



Max Baer, who is being acclaimed in the United States as the future heavyweight champion of the world.



M. Paul May, the newly appointed Belgian Ambassador to Washington, and his wife.



M. Speelman, who is a member of the French Municipal Council in Shanghai.



A bust of President Hoover by Durig, a pupil of Rodin.



Unemployed at Washington are being provided with meals from a depot established at a fashionable hotel. Our picture shows Mrs. Gann, official hostess of the Vice-President inaugurating the distribution.



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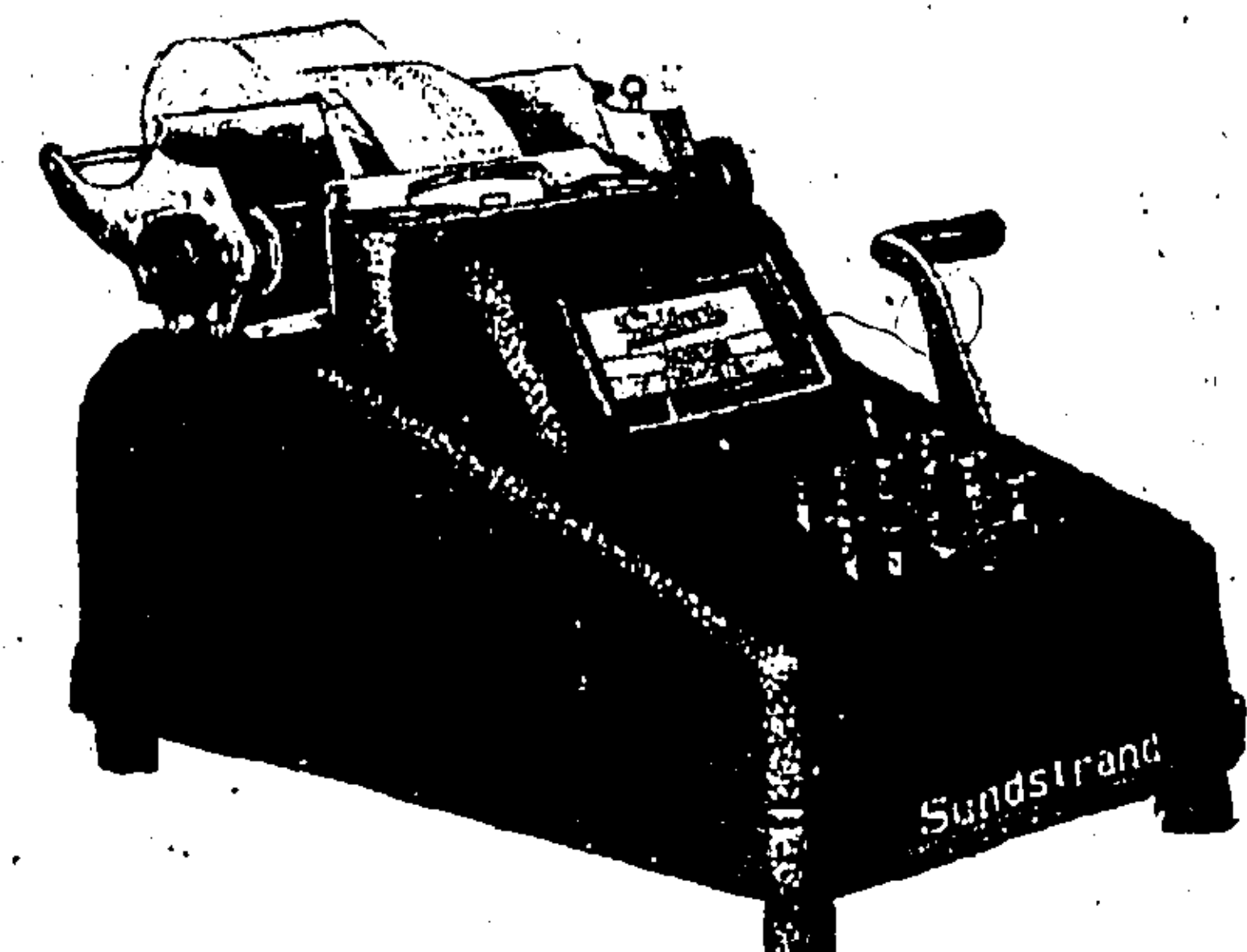
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Tuesday, the 17th February, 1931.

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General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong Stock Exchange will be
closed on Tuesday, 17th February,
and Wednesday, 18th February,
during the China New Year
holidays.

By Order of the Committee
A. NISSIM,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON &
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Notice to Shareholders.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND
ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in
the Company will be held
at the Office of the Com-
pany, 1, Queen's Building, Vic-
toria, Hongkong, on Thursday,
5th March, 1931, at 11 a.m., for
the purpose of receiving a Report of
the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, and Elect-
ing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from Friday,
20th February, 1931, to Thursday,
5th March, 1931, both days in-
clusive, during which period NO
transfer of shares can be registered.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to our
customers and the public that
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of this Company will be located at
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1931.

28TH FEBRUARY, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH
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On Saturday, 28th February the
first race will be run at 1.30 p.m.,
and on all other days at 11.30 a.m.
On the first day the first bell will
be rung at 1 p.m. and on the
other four days at 11 a.m.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND
ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they
and their ladies must wear their
badges prominently displayed.
No one without a badge will be
admitted to the Members' En-
closure.

Badges admitting non-members
to the Members' Enclosure and
Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day
including tax—or \$40.00 including
tax for the Meeting (badges \$5.00
and \$20.00 respectively), are
obtainable through the Secretary
upon introduction by a Member,
such Member to be responsible for
all chits, &c.

Badges admitting to Members' En-
closure will NOT be on sale at
the Race Course.
On no pretext will children be
permitted in either enclosure
during the first four days of the
Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the
Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day
including tax for all persons,
including ladies, and is payable at
the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform
are admitted to the Public En-
closure at \$1.00 per day including tax.
Bookmakers, Tie men, &c.,
will not be permitted to operate
within the precincts of the Hong-
kong Jockey Club during the Race
Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be
issued on application to Messrs.
Linstead and Davis, Alexandra
Buildings.

Employers are requested to dis-
tribute them with discrimination
and to endorse their names on the
passes.

Servants are not permitted in
the Members' Enclosure except for
passing through on their duties,
but must remain in their em-
ployers' stands.
Any persons found loitering
with Servants' Passes in their
possession will forfeit the same
and will be removed from the
enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT
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INTERPORT.

Hong Kong v Shanghai.
Will be sailed on Sunday, 15th
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a.m.
Will members requiring tiffin
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noon on Saturday next.

C. E. L. GRIST,
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covered Stand \$1.00; East and
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Stand, \$2.20; Uncovered Stand 60
cts. East and West Stands 40 cts.
Including Tax.

H. M. McTAVISH,
Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Saturday, February 21st.

Shanghai v H. K. Chinese
Club Ground, Kick off 3.30 p.m.
Booking at Moutrie's, opens Friday,
13th.
Price:—
Covered Stand \$2.20.
Uncovered Stand \$1.10
Including tax.

Monday, February 23rd.

Shanghai v United Services.
Club Ground, Kick off 2.30 p.m.
No Booking. Price:—\$1.10, 60 cts.
and 40 cts. including tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government
Ordinance, the Exchange Banks
will be closed for the Transaction
of Public Business on Tuesday
and Wednesday, 17th and 18th
February. (China New Year
Holidays).
Hongkong, 12th February, 1931.

NOTICE.

The Hongkong Sharebrokers'
Association will be closed on
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thurs-
day next, the 17th, 18th and 19th
instant.

By Order of the Committee.

LO KIN FAI,
Secretary.

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Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 27th
day of February, 1931, at 12 o'clock
noon, to transact the ordinary
business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO
GIVEN that the REGISTER OF
MEMBERS of the Company will be
closed from FRIDAY, the 13th to
FRIDAY, the 27th February, 1931,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1931.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the
Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the
Shareholders in this Corporation
will be held at City Hall, Hong-
kong, on Saturday, the 28th
February 1931, at 11.30 a.m. for
the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Board of Directors
together with a Statement of Ac-
counts for the year ending 31st
December, 1930.

The Register of Shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 16th February, to
Saturday, the 28th February, 1931,
(both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of shares
can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the
Annual Ordinary General Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held
at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,
on Tuesday, the 24th February,
1931, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year
ending 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from
Monday, 16th February, to Tues-
day, 24th February, both days in-
clusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1931.

Lammert's Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
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on Friday,
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On View from Thursday,
the 12th February, 1931.

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THE BANK OF CANTON,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an
Extraordinary General Meeting of
the Bank of Canton, Limited, will
be held at its Head Office at No. 6
Des Voeux Road Central on Satur-
day the Seventh day of March 1931
at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon or
so soon afterwards as the 20th
ordinary yearly meeting of the
said Company (which is being held
the same day at the same place at
12 o'clock noon) shall be con-
cluded, when the sub-joint Resolu-
tion will be proposed:—

That the Articles of Association
be altered in manner following:—

(a) By substituting in Article
94 for the figures "104" the
figures "105";

(b) By substituting in Article
131 for the word "Five" the
word "Nine" in the fourth
line thereof.

(c) By substituting in Article
131 for the words "6% out
of the annual net profits" in
the 9th and 10th lines
thereof the words "10% of
the balance of the annual
net profits after providing
a sufficient amount for pay-
ment of a dividend at the
rate of 6% on the paid-up
capital of the Company
for the time being."

Should the above mentioned
Resolution be passed by the
 requisite majority, it will
be submitted for confirma-
tion as a Special Resolution to a
further Extraordinary General
Meeting and such meeting will be
held on Thursday the 26th day of
March 1931 at the same time and
place for the purpose of consider-
ing and, if thought fit confirming
such Resolution as a Special Re-
solution accordingly.

By Order

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Dated 9th day of February 1931
Bank of Canton Building
Victoria, Hong Kong

Notice is hereby given that the
Twentieth Ordinary Annual Gen-
eral Meeting of Shareholders of
the Company will be held at the
Head Office, No. 6, Des Voeux
Road Central, Hongkong, on Satur-
day, the 7th March, 1931, at 12
o'clock noon, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year end-
ing 31st December, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from the 24th
February, 1931, to the 7th March,
1931, (both days inclusive), dur-
ing which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1931.

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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle 24th Jan.) and Europe via Siberia (London 24th Jan.)	Pres. Grant	February 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Shanghai and Amoy	Kanchow	February 13.
Australia and Manila	Changto	February 13.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sun Ning	February 14.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang- hai (Seattle 21st January)	Heian Maru	February 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tilsandari	February 15.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 22nd January)	Taiyo Maru	February 16.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	February 16.
Japan and Shanghai	Porthos	February 17.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 17.
Japan	Kitano Maru	February 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Yasukuni Maru	February 20.
Straits	Fushimi Maru	February 21.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco Jan. 23)	Pres. Monroe	February 21.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 31st January)	Pres. Lincoln	February 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco 30th January)	Pres. Lincoln	February 23.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan	Khyber	Fri, Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Khyber	Fri, Feb. 13, Registration 5 p.m. Letters 6 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Aden,
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles

K.P.O.
Parcels Feb. 13, 4.30 p.m.
Registration Feb. 14, 9 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.

G.P.O.
Parcels Feb. 13, 5 p.m.
Registration Feb. 14, 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 14th March)

Sandakan Mausang Sat, Feb. 14, 10 a.m.

Manila Pres. Grant Sat, Feb. 14, 4.30 p.m.

Bangkok Hellas Sat, Feb. 14, 5 p.m.

Foochow Chusan Sun, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Canton Maru Sun, Feb. 15, 9 a.m.

Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Linchow Mon, Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.

Bangkok Kwangchow Mon, Feb. 16, 8.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand
via Thursday Island Change Mon, Feb. 16,

Parcels 9 a.m.
Registration 9.45 a.m.
Letters 10.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 27th Feb.)

Amoy Tilsandari Mon, Feb. 16, 10 a.m.

*Straits and Calcutta Yuen Sang Mon, Feb. 16,
Parcels noon
Letters 1 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,
East and South Africa, Egypt and
Europe via Marseilles Patroclus Mon, Feb. 16,

K.P.O.
Registration 1 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 1.45 p.m.
Letters 2.30 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 18th March)

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and
South America and *Europe via
Victoria B.C. Pres. Jefferson Mon, Feb. 16,

Parcels 3.00 p.m.
Registration 4.15 p.m.
Letters 5.00 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C. 6th March)

Swatow Hop Sang Mon, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Manila and Java via Sourabaya Tilsandari Mon, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Amoy Suisang Mon, Feb. 16, 5 p.m.

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia Pres. Jefferson Mon, Feb. 16,
Registration 5.00 p.m.
Letters 6.00 p.m.

Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India,
Mauritius, East and South Africa,
*Aden, *Egypt and *Europe via
Marseilles. (Ship sails on Chinese
New Year's Day, 17th February
at 3 p.m.) Porthos Mon, Feb. 16,

K.P.O.
Registration 4.30 p.m.
Letters 4.30 p.m.
G.P.O.
Registration 5 p.m.
Letters 6 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 20th March)

Japan Atsuta Maru Wed, Feb. 18, 9.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,
Central and South America and
*Europe via Vancouver B.C. Emps. of Asia Wed, Feb. 18,

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7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.00-7.44 p.m. Orchestral.
Life in Hungary-Fantasy (Paepeke).
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 50004.
From The Rhine To The Danube.
Medley (Rhode).
Gerhard Hoffman's Orch. 50009.
Volga, Volga-Russian Gypsy Dance-Cochman, Don't Forge The Horses.
The Merchant (Arr. Hlescu).
Gypsy Orchestra. 34.
Aldin Suite (Handel).
Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. 1435 and 6.

Serenade (Strauss).
De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra. 9.
7.44-8.50 p.m. Variety.
Instrumental Trio.
Down In The Forest (London Ronald).

De Groot Trio. 9.
Accordion Solo-Medley Of Italian Airs.
Pietro. 81710.

Song-I've Got "It".
Song-My Man Is On The Make.
Song-A Vision Of Virginia.
Song-Alabama Lullaby.
Gene Austin (Tenor). 22539.

Organ Solo-I'll Close My Eyes To The Rest of The World.
Organ Solo-Love Me.
Jesse Crawford. 22243.

Song-Love Made A Gypsy Out Of Me.
Song-Look What You've Done To Me.
Welcome Lewis. 22235.

Chorus-Sing, You Sinners (From "Honey").
Song-Looking At You (From "Mammy").
The Revellers. Lewis James. 22422.

Humorous Song-Lady Luck.
Humorous Song-Singing In The Bath Tub.
Chick Ender. 22245.

Accordion Solo-Copette (Gioviale).
Accordion Solo-Spring Serenade (Gioviale).
P. Frosini. 20.

Organ Solo-Why Can't You?
Organ Solo-Little Pal.
Jesse Crawford. 21951.

8.50-9.33 p.m. A Concert.
9.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

Violin Solo-La Paloma (The Dove).
(Violin arr. Chelli).
Violin Solo-3 Solo-Me (My Sunshine).
(all Capon arr. Chelli).

Guilietta Morino. 3.
Song-The Cuckoo (Lehmann).
Maria Jertza (Soprano). 1301.
Song-Who Is Sylvia (Schubert).
Song-None But A Lonely Heart
(Tschakovsky).

John McCormack (Tenor). 1306.
Piano-forte Solo-Albion Leaf (Grieg).
Piano-forte Solo-Capriccio (Brahms).
Harold Bauer. 1413.

Song-Last Rose Of Summer
(Thomas Moore).
Madam Adelita Galli-Curci
(Soprano). 1355.

Song-Love's Angling (Bracco and Barthelmy).
Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1438.

Violin Solo-A Dream (Cory and Bartlett).
Violin Solo-Macushla (Rove).
MacMurrrough arr. Chemet).

9.34-10.00 p.m. Petreuska Suite
(Stravinsky).
Apollon Musagete (Stravinsky).
Boston Symphony Orchestra. 6998-7000.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Experimental
Relay.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

SOVIET BOND ISSUE.

RIGHT GRANTED TO BANK
AT KAMCHATKA.

Moscow, Feb. 12.
The Soviet have given permission to the Kamchatka Stock Company to issue a loan of 25,000,000 roubles of 6 per cent. four-year bonds, with the right to sell bonds for foreign currency abroad or in Soviet territory, the bonds to be exempt from taxation, and to be accepted in payment for fisheries granted on concession or hire.—Reuter.

Moscow, later.
The Commissariat of Finance has instructed the Kamchatka Stock Company and State Bank to sell the Japanese fish and crab traders bonds of the new loan at a rate not below forty sen per rouble, face value.—Reuter.

WOMEN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Two Leathers Smartly Combined in New Season's Footwear.



First-aids to those climbing the ladder of success are the new shoes. Left, top: Sleek and graceful is a dressmaker's model of strap sandals and the new pouch envelop purse of a rich red suede, with knot pipings and pearl lustre trim, in ruby tones. Bottom: A new blue buckskin oxford has blue and white kid brand trim and the high-low heel. Centre: A brown baby python and suede pump has a saddle that laces shut with two eyelets and silk laces, like an oxford. Right: For wear with green outfits, a rich green suede has a lizard tip and a buckle made of suede and lizard.

THIS SEX FREEDOM.

And High Sounding
Theories.

We talk a very great deal about sex freedom nowadays. We pride ourselves on our tolerance where the opposite sex is concerned.

But does this tolerance really exist? Is it not merely a theory which we readily fail to put into practice? We're ready enough to dub others old-fashioned, if they show signs of Victorian principles in love, but let the same instance occur in our own case, and away fly all those high-sounding theories.

It may be, of course, that we have not yet had time to throw off this most deeply ingrained of conventionalities, or else it's possible that the desire for a mate entirely our own is so strong that no amount of reforms, economical, sexual, or any other, will ever make us weaken in this desire for exclusive possession.

Selfish and Exacting.

Whatever it is, it's obvious that where love is concerned, we still date back to the Middle Ages. We are as selfish and exacting as ever. The male perhaps no longer beats the female for her digressions as much as he did in primitive days, but he makes up for it in words. And the female does not lag behind.

The most remarkable aspect of the case is that it's usually the couple who talk most about sex freedom who pull the reins tightest at any hint of danger on their own horizon, both before and after marriage. If you were to reproach them with their lack of consistency, they would say that their case is "different," that they

have real cause for feeling aggrieved.

Being selfish and anxious to hurt, as all wounded lovers are, they'll say that the other was deliberately not playing the game or, if they are of a milder disposition, that it's because they love no one ever loved before, and cannot bear any doubt. All excuses! It's nothing but the fierce desire for sole possession.

Little More Rein Required.

And the more one thinks of it, the more extraordinary it seems. The sexes have now been intimate and free with each other for years. They go to dances together and to shows, they golf, even go off alone on daily jaunts, and all is well.

But this freedom exists only for the unattached. The moment an engagement or even indefinite alliance takes place, all liberties with any third party are curtailed. Both expect that the other shall entirely throw off old friendships with the opposite sex. What a loss, for any severed friendship is a loss, and what an anachronism!

There would be far less lapses in married life if the couple were not continually standing watch over each other. A little more rein would not lead them into indiscretion; it would make them cling more voluntarily. We chafe at captivity when it's forced upon us, not when it's of our own choice.

We all talk very scornfully about our out-of-date divorce laws. Personally, I think, this also is an example of theory not put into practice.

If there were sufficient people keen enough on obtaining advanced reforms, the laws would have to be altered under their pressure. But the fact is many of us are loath to propound or even defend such drastic steps in a question on which we still feel so conventionally.—ROMA LOBEL. In Exchange.

DRAPED BACKS.

Will They Lead to the
Bustle?

The back movement is one of the important fashions of the season. The draped and tied-back skirts of 1880 inspiration are coming out this winter. Tie-backs lead to the bustle, as we all know, and this type of frock has a strong hold on the imagination of the Paris fashion-makers, and every season or so one of them pops up with the 1880 line, which nobody has taken very seriously up to now.

It is true, that no more than a bow marks the spot where the bustle once puffed and billowed, and very often nothing at all is placed behind the waistline. The tie-back movement is achieved by fitting the skirt in front and letting it flare at the back. That's the way it's done in Paris, for daytime, and sometimes in the evening dresses as well.

All the slimming Princess effect of this famous past fashion is achieved together with the billowing-out-behind; and left by the way are the distortions of pinching and pulling that make such a dress undesirable in our modern comfort-above-everything epoch of clothes. In short, the old fashion is new.

No other line that is to be found in this winter's fashion so sets off supple slenderness.

Two evening wraps are some-times worn instead of a fur wrap. A very short jacket, draped in like a blouse at the waist-line, and a long coat to wear over it, will keep you warm, and make your evening frock appropriate, to a large number of occasions.

They should be made of the same stuff, and in the same colour, if they are to give the best service to the woman of moderate means.

STICKLERS

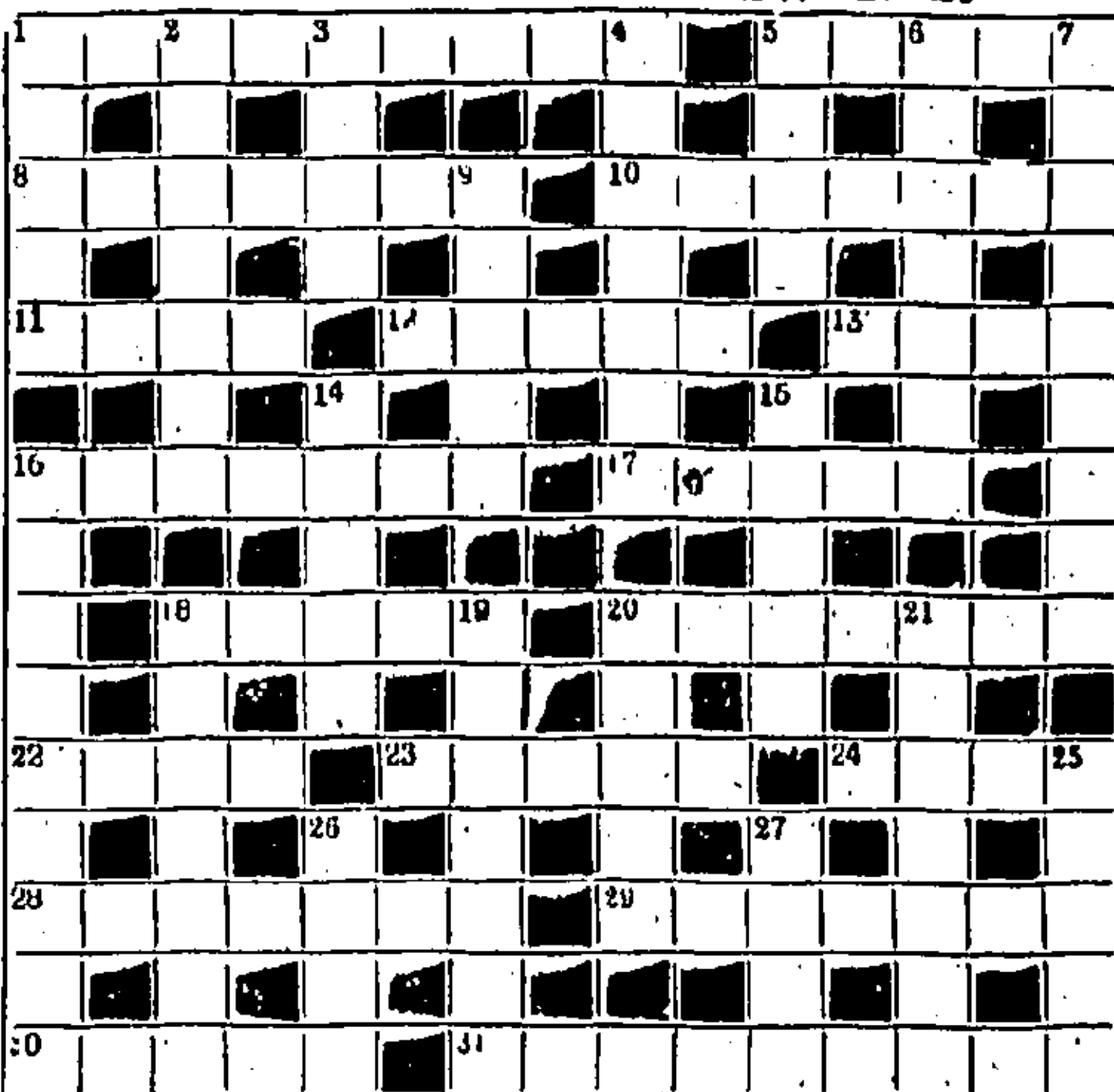


TWO marathon runners entered a race. Runner No. 1, plotted above, runs at the rate of four miles per hour. Runner No. 2 runs at the rate of the miles per hour. No. 1 has a two and a half hours start on No. 2. In what length of time will No. 2 overtake No. 1 and how far from the starting place?

Yesterday's Solution.

In each case, whether the soldiers are lined up in threes, fours, fives or sixes, they always are two short of an even division. All that is needed, therefore, is to find the least common multiple of 3, 4, 5 and 6 and deduct 2. The least common multiple is 60 and 60 minus 2 is 58, or the number of soldiers in the box.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Most young people will not agree with Shakespeare's description of this reasonable plant as "humble".
- A goat-man.
- "Do the work that's—though it's dull at times."—Kingsley, "The Invitation".
- A writer whose name is closely associated with the Christmas season.
- Eagle.
- Form them for a march. They will provide easy quarters.
- A joyous shout, or song, at the Christmas season.
- Doctors tell us that this, when Christmas, is a very nutritious dish.
- Discretion should arrive with the passing of these.
- Here light has been thrown on the schism.
- There is no time like this for it.
- The eyes of the small boy expand when he sees those after 1 down.
- This goes with the goodwill.
- A town of the Samoan Islands.
- Of course, there is land here. It could not be otherwise.
- Plant pores.
- See Londonderry.
- These have been largely superseded by pillow-cases.

Down

- There is a boom in certain cases, for I've removed the obstacles (hidden).
- Counted feet—not heads.
- "The wine of life is drawn, and the mere—is, left this vault to brag of."—Macbeth.
- Somewhat old.
- Just now the boy who has recently been promoted to trousers

regrets that they entail the wearing of this garment.

- Quiverings.
- This word but feebly describes Mark Tapley.
- There were two manly lads both on guard (hidden).
- Aftermath of the "Festive Season".
- The principal difference between these and 14 down is that we don't get much to show for those.
- "I leap pond" dressed in full armour (anag.).
- Here the measure in a star must be taken.
- For these legs are very strong, as a rule.
- Steps.
- It is not always as simple and easy as its title would imply to this.
- A well-known but uneatable apple.
- This son is the heir.
- This is tall talk to tan leather.

Yesterday's Solution

INTERPOSITION
CODE OF
CASHIER INSPECT
ELECTRONS
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TUBER TUMBLER
RUMBLE PROBLEM
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THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS.

Issues striking at the root of the freedom of the Press were involved in the proceedings for alleged evasion of the censorship regulations against local vernacular newspapers which have fallen to the ground in consequence of the chief witness for the prosecution not being available. No statement was made in Court to explain the reported impossibility of securing the attendance of this witness, but we are left with the impression that if the authorities were keen on pressing the cases, any difficulties in this connexion might have been overcome. In other words, the Government may have had its own reasons for withdrawing. From one standpoint, this is to be regretted, because, as matters are, the position has been left in a very unsatisfactory state. Possibly had the proceedings continued, there might have been some interesting revelations regarding the manner in which the censorship is operated, and how irksome and capricious the enforcement of such regulations can be.

Let us at once make our position clear by saying that we are strongly opposed to the censorship of any section of the Press of this Colony except under circumstances of the most unusual character. Being ourselves free from official interference, we are sufficiently jealous of the freedom of the Press to resent the imposition of any kind of censorship on the Chinese newspapers. On the legal aspect of the cases under notice, we are inclined to agree with Mr. Lindsay's ruling that there is nothing irregular in the existing censorship regulations. There is little doubt that the authorities have power to make such regulations under the terms of the Ordinance which read that "on any occasion which the Governor-in-Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest." Moreover, there seems no doubt that such regulations as are made under this power continue to be operative until they have been repealed. Therefore, inasmuch as a censorship has been established and the regulations establishing

it have not been withdrawn, "an occasion of emergency or public danger" exists in law. We would submit, however, that such an occasion does not exist in fact, and that being the case, there is no longer any justification whatever for continuation of the censorship. In his ruling on the legal issues, Mr. Lindsay made the point that whilst the worst part of the emergency which arose in 1925 may have passed, still some danger may remain. Unfortunately, no official endorsement of that view was forthcoming during the hearing of the cases under notice. Had the Colonial Secretary, say, been called to give evidence, we might have been able to judge how the Government views the situation. A further point of Mr. Lindsay's was that inasmuch as the censorship regulations have not been repealed, it may be presumed that the state of emergency has not wholly passed away. Not necessarily, however. As we say, matters such as these could well have been cleared up by official evidence.

In our view, there can be no question of the present being an occasion of "emergency or public danger." Danger from whom, or what? Indeed, it would be interesting to know in what respect, so far as the necessity for a Press censorship is concerned, the present time differs from normality. In none, we would submit. The continuance of the censorship regulations in such circumstances, if it is deliberate, therefore threatens a perpetual interference with freedom of utterance, a situation which cannot be viewed with equanimity. From actual experience during the Great War we can speak feelingly on the annoyances, the arbitrary rulings, and the inconsistencies of a censorship, the underlying idea of which is wholly opposed to British tradition and usage. Feeling strongly on the matter, and with due regard to the issues involved, we hold the view that there is no longer any necessity or occasion for the continued operation of the censorship regulations. The Government has at its hands sufficient remedy in the ordinary laws of the Colony to proceed against offenders. So long as conditions are normal, this is all that is necessary.

Mr. Snowden's Speech.

Mr. Snowden's indomitable courage, his genius for hitting upon the right moment, his capacity for relentless and accurate analysis, and his aptitude for killing two birds with one stone, were never more in evidence than on Wednesday night during the momentous debate on Britain's financial difficulties. Courage was the keynote. For a brief spell he was again the man who fought the Hague Reparations Conference single-handed and obtained for Britain her just dues. Mr. Snowden must be given full credit whatever views one may hold regarding his rigid fiscal outlook. His speech contained every element of a master-stroke. It cut the ground from beneath the feet of his Conservative friends, who were accusing him of squandering. It included pointed comments decidedly unpalatable to the members of his own Party on the back benches, and on nearly every point it met the situation fairly and squarely. Well might it cause a flutter in the Lobby, amazing, as it did, the Conservatives, and appalling, as it did, the extremists of the Labour Party. There can have been few members of the Opposition who thought they would live to see the day when a Labour Cabinet would announce not merely the calling of a halt to public expenditure on social services, but a determination to back-pedal until conditions are more favourable. Yet that would appear to be the clear intention of the Government. No new taxation is contemplated. If revenue is to decline, as it must, the decline is to be met by economies. It is rumoured that the "axe" will first fall upon the

DAY BY DAY

YOU MUST NOT LET THE GRASS
GROW ON THE ROAD OF FRIENDSHIP.
—Mlle. Clairon.

A Special Service for Men is being held at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday at 6.30 p.m. when the speaker will be the Dean.

His many friends in business and social circles will be glad to learn that Mr. A. W. Brown, Secretary of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., is making good recovery from his recent operation.

Mr. W. Schofield took his seat as First Magistrate this morning, relieving Mr. R. E. Lindsay, who is to act as Police Judge in succession to Mr. Justice Jacks, who goes on Home leave to-morrow.

Struck down by a tramcar in Des Voeux Road Central, Hing Yau-nang (50) was admitted suffering from head injuries into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday and died soon after admission.

While taking a stray black and white terrier into the charge-room at the Water Police Station yesterday, Sergeant McEwen was bitten and had to be medically treated. The animal was taken to the observation depot at Maitland.

Sub-Inspector Roger and Mrs. Roger and family, Sergeant Kelly and Mrs. Kelly, and Sergeant Finlay returned to the Colony from Home on the P. & O. Khyber this morning. Acting Sub-Inspector A. A. Baker, Acting Sub-Inspector S. C. Saunders and Sergeant A. Wright are going Home on leave sailing on the Kashmir to-morrow.

On a charge of being in possession of 120 taels of raw opium, a young Chinese who was arrested on the Shekhi tow boat yesterday, was fined \$2,000, or six months' hard labour in default by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning. Revenue Officer Grimmit told his Worship that the opium was concealed in a specially-made jacket.

A summons was brought before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, against Lau Mun, of the Shing Kee Dairy, of 16, Cochrane Street, accusing him of selling adulterated milk. Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health) prosecuted, and Mr. C. E. L. Grist represented the defendant. Mr. Grist pleaded not guilty and the hearing of the summons was fixed for 11 a.m. on Thursday next.

The public are reminded that a Concert in aid of the Kowloon branch of the Helena May Institute is being given in the hall of the Hongkong branch in Garden Road to-night at 9 p.m. The Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic players are presenting "The Monkey's Paw" during the second half, while a number of local artists will contribute a programme of vocal and instrumental items, which have been arranged by Mrs. F. C. E. Rendall.

Civil Service and that Cabinet Ministers will start the ball rolling by voluntarily accepting a reduction of ten per cent. in their salaries. Meanwhile, Labour back-benchers have been told in Mr. Snowden's blunt way that they must forget their grandiose schemes for social services. There is a crisis to be faced and the Government is determined to meet it in the only possible way. Mr. Snowden's speech should go a long way towards an easing of the public mind and some restoration of confidence in industry.

How Can China Hurdle 200 Years?

IN CHARTING a course by which they can aid China's development of a modern economic and industrial order, the western nations face a twofold problem. One aspect is to determine a method by which co-operation can be made effective. The other is to work out the method in a manner which will not evoke Chinese suspicion of foreign encroachment.

The movement in China in recent years has been distinctly away from foreign influence. Since the days when the Dowager Empress capitalized anti-foreign sentiment and used it to twist a rebellion against the Manchus into a fight against the foreigners, the Chinese have demanded that they be permitted to work out their own problems without interference. The successful efforts for revision of unequal treaties and for the abandonment by the powers of extraterritorial courts, are expressions of China's desire for equal recognition among the nations.

The once characteristic viewpoint was expressed by Wu Tingfang, who during his service as Minister to the United States, delighted many with his wit and wisdom. It was suggested to him that educational reform was the first thing to be undertaken in China.

"Oh, no," Dr. Wu replied. "While we are getting the children educated, you western men will come and take our country away from us. The first thing to do is to build up an army."

It is to be admitted that the history of foreign aggression in China gave no small cause for suspicion. But within recent years there has been a recession of foreign encroachment and a recognition of the political as well as territorial integrity of China, which is definitely attested by the Nine-Power Treaty which grew out of the Washington Conference of 1921-22. The western nations have shown an inclination to relinquish even "extraterritorial" rights so far as practicable, the identical policies now being worked out with China by the United States and Great Britain, indicating that Chinese judicial autonomy awaits only the establishment of adequate legal machinery to displace the existing customs courts.

There remains, of course, some protest against any form of foreign "encroachment" in China. But perhaps the best answer to Dr. Wu comes from his son, C. C. Wu, who now fills his father's place in the Chinese Legation at Washington. In an extended discussion of the economic possibilities of China, Mr. Wu declared that his Government "welcomes not only foreign trade, but also foreign co-operation and assistance in the development of China." Vision and statesmanship will obviously be required if this development is to be fostered. And if western methods of mass production are to find a market and China's 400,000,000 people, policies soundly designed to win and hold the confidence of the Chinese are necessary.

Mr. Wu thus describes the possibilities for development within China:



"Isn't there a train arriving there before ten? My son is going to meet me, and I hate to keep him up so late."

First of all, there is the development of communication. While the United States has something like 250,000 miles of railroads, China, a larger country, has barely 100 miles. Highways for motor traffic should be built. Old canals should be repaired and new ones constructed. Rivers should be regulated and conserved so that, instead of being a cause of apprehension and sorrow to the people, they would be useful and beneficial. Telephones and telegraph lines must be widely extended, and the radio should serve to bring outlying parts of the country into hourly contact with other parts. Airways, which have already made a beginning, should be further developed.

Modern harbours for accommodation of world shipping should be built. Cities must be modernized and new ones planned. The capital city of Peking is even now being remodelled with expert assistance. Water power should be utilized where it exists. Iron and steel works will have to be constructed to meet ever-increasing demands. China is known for her underground riches. Mines will have to be opened, and oil extracted. China is essentially an agricultural country and her peasants are skillful farmers. There is, therefore, a wide field for natural science to help agriculture. There are vast tracts of land which are now waste, but which with irrigation can be turned into fertile soil. There is scope for the forestry expert in reforestation in China.

In developments of this character, and in the industrial projects which will follow them, there is great opportunity for western enterprise and capital. Henry Ford has suggested that the American motorcar manufacturers could take no more lucrative step toward development of new markets than the building of highways in China. This, too, has its humanitarian aspect, for the development of transportation facilities holds the key to famine relief in the Middle Kingdom. But the erection of western plants in China and the building up of foreign-controlled industries is only one step in the permanent progress of the country. To aid China to construct a sound economic order, provision must be made for the development of her own people to a point where they can carry on the economic growth, which must develop in the cities and commercial centres and spread gradually throughout the country.

Much already has been contributed to Chinese education by the foreigners. The refunding of the Boxer indemnities, the financing of Tsing Hua College, the operation of a large number of lending colleges, are due to western action, either official or private. In this mission schools, including a number of universities, have played a tremendous part. A large part of these facilities, however, have been primarily devoted to academic training. But during recent years there has been a marked tendency to supply the need for technical education. Peking, Nanyang and Tangshan Universities, operated by the Government, have given degrees in various engineering and technical fields, yet the training to some extent has been confined to the outgrowth of the necessity of developing men equipped for railroad operation.

However, the Government has recognized the need of placing the colleges upon a more widely practical footing. Industrial departments have been opened in many of the mission schools, while institutions exclusively devoted to trade training have been opened. Such schools are bridging an important gap which the westerner finds difficult to appreciate—the scholar's disinclination to engage in mundane tasks. For centuries the "rule of scholars" has been based on education alone. Thus the students are anxious to attain leadership through study, but they hesitate to soil their hands to give the practical touch to their knowledge. The extension of trade schools which throw the student in direct contact with the practical side of his work offers an unlimited opportunity for the extension of the liaison between theory and practice.

Western government or private endowment of the numerous types of schools which can engage in technical training affords one of the great opportunities for service to China. Philanthropists who offer prizes for suggestions upon employment of state millions might well give thought to such possibilities. There is, too, an opportunity for unlimited industrial research in China, ranging from study of practical ways of improving agriculture, to the development of new scientific methods that transcend theory and are applicable to existing conditions. The experiments of the Chinese Institute for Technical Training in attempting to improve conditions in the cotton and silk mills and the commercial and industrial studies of the Institute for Industrial Research in Peking, are but introductions to the vast work which can be accomplished upon the "westernization" of China, but in the application of western industrial methods to the peculiar conditions extant in China to-day. Recently, Judge Yuen-li Liang summarized the situation when he declared that China is "trying to do at one and the same time what

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FRENCH CONVENT SCHOOL.

NO OVERLOADING WITH USELESS SUBJECTS.

ANNUAL REPORT.

At the French Convent School prize-giving yesterday, reported elsewhere, the Rev. Fr. Byrne read the following report on behalf of the Head Mistress:—During the year 1930 the average attendance has been very good. The highest number attained during the year was 273; while the average attendance was 255 an increase of 25 on the preceding year. Evidently the children like coming to school. His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Peel, visited the school in September and showed great interest in all departments. Since the opening of the new Chapel the old one has been converted into three large rooms, two of which are used as class-rooms. This we find is a great improvement as it enables us to have separate classes for the little boys and girls attending the kindergarten.

In October last the annual inspection was carried out by Mr. Sutherland, who very favourably reports on the excellent discipline, good work, and happy atmosphere of the school. Mrs. de Martin kindly visited the school also in October and was interested in the drawings and paintings of the pupils and Mrs. Sutherland inspected the needlework and found it excellent. I would like to mention here that we are very grateful for these visits which are a great encouragement to both teachers and pupils.

The two half-yearly medical inspections were made by Dr. Minnett, M.O.S., who reported that the sanitary arrangements, class-rooms and dormitories were in perfect condition, the school a model of cleanliness, and the children happy and healthy. A welcome innovation has been the introduction of Swedish drill in the lower classes and exercises in physical culture will shortly be undertaken in the upper classes.

The Examinations.

At the University examinations held in November last, six pupils passed the Senior local and six the Junior obtaining distinction in English and in Arithmetic. His Lordship Bishop Vallarta's prize for Calceolus has been awarded to Miss Annie Nissen. The silver cup presented by Mr. Ho Kom-tung, O.B.E., was won by Miss Florence Tong (Senior Local) and the special class-prize for distinction in French offered by Monsieur Dufauré de la Prade, Consul de France by Miss Helen Bogdanetz (Junior Local). Lady Ho Tung very kindly provided prizes for the successful pupils who passed the London Trinity College of Music examinations, and we are indebted to the R. R. Fathers of the French Mission for prizes for good conduct and Biblical Knowledge. Reverend Mother and staff wish to thank all those friends who have offered special prizes and all those who have kindly contributed towards the prize fund.

On this occasion we are very pleased to offer our congratulations to three of our past pupils who took their degrees at the University in January last—Miss P. Rutledge, Medical Faculty; Miss J. Lam and Miss A. Pau, Arts Faculty; and we wish them every success in their careers. Besides taking part in the sports outside the Convent the pupils now enjoy the new games and sports which have recently been organised in the large grounds of the Convent. The introduction of new tennis courts has proved an agreeable addition. Picnics to Repulse Bay and Deep Water Bay and other places during the summer enabled the older girls to indulge in swimming.

In conclusion the Reverend Mother and staff wish to thank the parents and friends of the Convent who have frequently during the past year shown their appreciation of the work done in the school and for their co-operation with the teachers which has been most helpful.

We shall continue, as in the past, to do our best for the children confided to our care. It is not our aim to cram and overload their intelligence with a variety of subjects which will be more or less useless to them. Our ideal is to direct their minds towards the paths of virtue and duty—to give them that Christian and social education which will fit them for their positions in the world when their school-days are over and which will enable them to lead happy and useful lives.

LIGHT RAIN.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is central near Tokyo. A V-shaped depression has formed to the east of the Loochoos. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate overcast, some light rain and fog.

LENIENCY SHOWN IN COURT.

WOMAN AND COBBLER DISCHARGED.

Wong Ngan, a woman and Cheung Tak, a cobbler, were charged before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of 93 pairs of canvas shoes, the property of Siu Kim-sang, proprietor of the Tai Hang Rubber Factory, No. 118, Ki Lung Street.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin said that a foreman of the factory noticed the shoes and shoe-uppers in the second defendant's store. He had been aware that a number of shoes had been missing from time to time from the factory. He informed the complainant, his master, who made a report to the police. He (the Sergeant) went to defendant's store and sized 61 pairs of shoes and 33 pairs of shoe-uppers. It appeared that the first defendant, who was employed at the factory, used to take the shoe-uppers home to work on them, and from time to time put away one or two pairs which her mother sold to the second defendant. The second defendant only bought the canvas but did not know the shoes had been stolen.

The Sergeant added that the complainant did not want to press the case as the first defendant had been employed in the factory and had done good work for two years. Mr. Butters discharged both defendants.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended February 12th, 1910.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 9d.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral of Mr. S. C. MacNider and Miss A. G. H. Herbst.

Sir Henry May was invested with the K.C.M.G. decoration at Government House by H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard.

The half-yearly report of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation showed net profits totalling \$5,307,941. A dividend of £2 and a bonus of 5/- were recommended.

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong branch of the China Association, the following Committee was elected:—Messrs. Murray Stewart (Chairman), Hon. W. J. Gresson, D. R. Law, H. E. Tomkins, E. C. Barrett, J. W. C. Bonnar, W. G. Humphreys, N. J. Stahl and A. S. D. Cousland (Secretary).

TAILOR SENT TO PRISON.

THEFT OF A SEWING MACHINE.

Chan Chi, an odd-job tailor, was charged, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a sewing machine from the mistress of a tailor's shop in 121, Parkes Street, and also with having fraudulently converted to his own use a piece of silk and a length of fur, given to him by customers from Shamshuipo.

Inspector Clarke said the defendant was employed doing odd jobs in the shop. After stealing the machine, he pawned it for \$30. When arrested he admitted the theft and the other thefts were then traced to him.

Mr. Butters sentenced the defendant to two months on the first count; one month consecutively on the second and one month concurrently on the third.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	123.97½	123.97½
Geneva	25.17½	25.17½
Berlin	20.44½	20.44½
Oslo	18.16½	18.16½
Helsingfors	193½	193½
Athens	37½	37½
Buenos Aires	34½	34½
Shanghai	1/24	1/24
New York	4.86 1/16	4.86 1/16
Amsterdam	12.10½	12.10½
Stockholm	18.14½	18.14½
Vienna	34.86½	34.86½
Madrid	48.70	48.70
Bucharest	817	817
Montevideo	34½	34½
Hongkong	11	11
Brussels	34.85½	34.85½
Milan	92.87½	92.87½
Copenhagen	18.10½	18.10½
Prague	104½	104½
Lisbon	108.25	108.25
Rio	4.9/32	4.9/32
Bombay	1/6½	1/6½
Yokohama	2/13/32	2/13/32
Silver (spot)	12½	12½
(forward) 12½	12½/16	12½/16

—British Wireless.

KWANGSI PARLEY RESULT.

ARMY FORCES TO BE REORGANISED.

Shanghai, Feb. 12. General Ma Hui-chun, Counsellor to the Nanking General Headquarters, told pressmen that Generals Li Chung-yen, Pei Huang-hsi and Chang Fat-kwei would soon go abroad, leaving the Ironside-Kwangsi troops to be reorganised into ten regiments by General Wang Shao-hung.

The Cantonese troops will be withdrawn in two periods—first from Penyang to Wuchow and Kweichow, and secondly to Wuchow and Kwangtung. General Ma continued that Generals Wang Shao-hung and Wu Ting-yang would return to Kwangsi within the week, while he himself would remain in Nanking.

According to General Wang Shao-hung, the present 30,000 Ironside-Kwangsi troops in the province will be reduced to a little over 10,000. The Kwangsi reorganisation work would be completed in two or three months.

It is reported that when the Kwangsi troops are reorganised in accordance with the instructions of the Central Government, the Kwangsi military expenses will be paid from the Central Treasury.—Canton News Agency.

Nanking, Feb. 12.

Remarking that he had reached complete understanding with the Nanking officials concerning the disposition of military affairs in Kwangsi, General Wang Shao-hung told newspaper correspondents here shortly before his departure for Shanghai yesterday that trade between Kwangtung and Kwangsi

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Many Topical Pictures To-Morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Art Supplement will contain a most interesting selection of topical pictures.

Sporting events covered will include the Fanning Hunt Meeting and the "Old Stagers" football match, whilst amongst the groups will be Queen's College tennis team and the University Past and Present tennis teams.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Dr. J. W. Anderson and Miss Sheila Gillespie, and of Mr. Thomas Churk-fun and Miss Pan Oi-king.

Other interesting groups will include those taken at the University on the visits of Mr. Tai Chi-to and Mr. Foo Ping-sheung, whilst the cast of "Interference" as presented by the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society will also be shown.

Several interesting portraits will also appear.

will be resumed immediately after communications are restored on the West River.

General Wang added that the Cantonese forces will retreat from Kwangsi in two stages. On his arrival in Kwangsi the main body of Kwangtung forces will retreat from Pinyang to Wuchow and Kweichow. After the general disbandment the last of the Cantonese units will leave Wuchow.

The newly-appointed Kwangsi Commissioner expresses the hope of accomplishing the disbandment work within three months, adding that it is the desire of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek that 20,000 Kwangsi soldiers be disbanded out of the present 30,000. The future Garrison in Kwangsi will consist of a little over 10,000 men.

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar markets yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.

March 5/10½ up 3/4d.
May 6/1 3/4 up 1/2d.
August 5/4½ up 1/2d.
December 6/8 3/4 up 1/2d.
Sellers 1/4d more.

Sourabaya 12/2/31.—Export restriction probable, date unknown but no Government decision before next week.

Samarang 12/2/31.—Producers favouring stabilization plan have formed an association with a view to securing Government support in issuing licenses. Understand nothing definite yet.

Samarang 12/2/31.—Trust Mills sold 6,000 tons Whites 15.25, 6,000 tons Browns 17.25. Market firm, others bidding.

ACTRESS KICK BY ANGRY ACTOR.

EXTRAORDINARY INCIDENT ON A BERLIN STAGE.

Berlin, Jan. 18. A well known Berlin actor, Kurt Bois, was yesterday ordered to pay damages amounting of £30 and to make full apology for introducing an unrehearsed gesture—a violent kick—into a play, and thereby causing damage to an actress's knee, nerves, and subsequent theatrical contracts.

In one scene of the play, Bois, at a piano while the plaintiff, Maria Schanda, stood beside him singing a song. Maria Schanda complained that Bois, in the middle of the song, suddenly swung his foot against her knee and that she had in consequence suffered not only physical disablement, but considerable nervous disorder.

The actor replied that his inspiration at the piano had repeatedly been disturbed by the actress's behaviour, and alleged that she deliberately tried to upset his performance by mocking laughter and other methods.

At last, he said, when the musical piece he had been playing had been completely ruined by Maria Schanda's behaviour, he had lost control of himself and spontaneously kicked her.

WOMAN EXECUTED IN PUBLIC.

LOVER LOOKS ON.

For the first time in 50 years a woman was executed by order of a Hungarian civil court on Jan. 13.

The woman, Frau Kardos, one of the notorious "widow makers" of Szolnok, suffered in public outside the Szolnok prison.

She slept quietly throughout the night, and went to the gallows unmoved. At the last moment she cried aloud, "God will pardon me."

Kardos poisoned her husband and her son, and among the crowd who watched her die was the young peasant who was her lover.

One of her last actions was to make a will in favour of her lover and his relatives.

Four other women poisoners now under sentence of death are hoping for reprieves.

In all 32 peasant women were arrested in the county of Szolnok, on charges of poisoning their husbands and relatives. There were nearly 100 exhumations.

HOW CAN CHINA HURDLE 200 YEARS?

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The American Revolution, the French Revolution and the Russian Revolution have done at different times in history. China is attempting to change her form of government, revise her social system, recast her economic organization, and reform her education system. She is attempting to hurdle 200 years between an outdated and a modern order. The beginnings already made indicate that the task is not insuperable. In furthering this progress and in contributing new sinews for advancement, the help of the western nations not only holds verdant promise for the advancement of China, but cannot do other than react to the benefit of the entire world.

CANADA AND U.S.

UNITE IN EXCLUDING RUSSIAN GOODS.

Ottawa, Feb. 12. There are indications that Canada and the United States will unite in excluding imports of Russian timber and other goods.

Yesterday the United States Government barred Soviet lumber and pulp wood and to-day Canada banned Soviet coal.

It is understood that the recent visit of Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, to Washington was for the purpose of securing co-operative action respecting the Soviet menace to American-Canadian trade.—Reuter's American Service.

DAIRY FARM CO.

A DIVIDEND OF \$1.50 RECOMMENDED.

Subject to audit, The Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, Limited, report that the balance at Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1930 is \$329,722.32, which with \$24,054.41 brought forward from the previous year makes a total of \$353,776.73 available for appropriations.

The Directors will, at the approaching Meeting of Shareholders, recommend the following distribution:
To pay a dividend of \$1.50 per share on 200,000 shares absorbing \$300,000.00
Placed to General Reserve \$ 20,000.00
Carry Forward \$ 33,776.73

MINISTER'S MINES LETTER.

DOES ENGLAND BELIEVE IN GOD?

SOCIAL JUSTICE.

Mr. George Lansbury, P.C., M.P., First Commissioner of Works and a Cabinet Minister, recently addressed the following remarkable letter for publication to the "News-Chronicle." In a covering letter to the Editor he says, "I feel like I have written and had to write it."

Dear Sir.—Everybody who reads the articles dealing with the mines which you are printing must be distressed and dismayed beyond words. Especially must this be the case when we remember that these conditions have prevailed throughout most of the British coalfields since 1918.

But what is to be done? Men like myself believe social ownership, social reorganisation and social control as a national service are needed. In saying this I speak only as an individual citizen.

The House of Commons.

The House of Commons and possibly the majority of the nation does not accept this view. Surely it is up to those who believe in the social interpretation of Christ's teaching to be up and going and by prompt action demand that, at whatever cost to vested interests or prejudice, British industry shall be reorganised on the basis which all the Churches officially support, viz. that the first charge shall be the maintenance of those engaged in the industry together with their dependants at such a standard as shall secure healthy lives and opportunities for development.

Mr. Lloyd George.

Mr. Lloyd George says, and I agree, that the world is suffering because there is too much of everything. I agree, and because I agree it is not possible for me to blame either Nature or God.

The fact is we do not believe God is our Father and all of us are brothers and sisters. We do not believe that we are our brother's keeper and he is ours. Our minds are still moving along the old individualist lines which teach that industry without profits, rents, dividends is useless and evil.

Until we are ready to accept at its literal value Christ's teaching, "Love one another," and its added admonitions: "You who are greatest must be the servant" and "Woe unto you by whom offences cometh," there is little hope.

Government's Position.

You may say to me: What is the Government doing? It is trying, like you, Mr. Editor, and many other decent people, to patch up and make workable a system which has had its day—done its work. I don't believe any one would do better than Willie Graham has done under the conditions imposed upon him.

The nation needs religion to waken it to a sense of corporate responsibility. Governments can't do this. Business men can't; their training is all the other way. Let the Archbishops, Cardinals, Free Church ministers and others come forward with as much enthusiasm for social justice as between worker and worker, whether of hand or brain variety, as they are showing in regard to sectarian teaching of theology.

Let us have missions to the rich telling in plain language where wealth comes from. My own salary comes, as I am sometimes told, from the taxes paid by rich and poor. But let the Churches follow the advice of Ruskin: "Raise the veil, boldly face the light," and at whatever cost make us all understand how our enjoyment of life is provided and what individual and social misery accompanies our comfort.

And then let them declare: "One is your Master, even Christ," and "All ye are brethren." Ourselves are made to realise this none of us will sit down at our sufficiency or abundance with any peace or contentment knowing the misery which accompanies it into the world.

But, Mr. Editor, we must have the conviction of sin, we must be brought to a knowledge of our guilt and this is the task of the Churches. Once more the call is: "Can't these dry bones live?" Will the breath of the Spirit of God coming down the ages once again enable what appears an Army of the Dead to rise up and lead this nation of ours out of the slough of anarchy, strife and social misery, into the blessedness of Christian co-operation, fellowship and love?

I pray this may happen and urge all who profess to call themselves Christian to take their share in the work of wakening the conscience of the nation.—Truly, (Signed) George Lansbury.



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SOUTH CHINA'S TASK.

By "Wanderer."

The Club and Argylls have postponed their fixtures for the week-end, and the Senior League fixture list is therefore, limited to three matches. Two of them, however, are of outstanding importance in the matter of the distribution of honours at the end of the season. South China, Chinese Athletic, Kowloon and the Royal Navy have lost fewer points than the remainder of the senior sides, and should the Navy defeat South China, a closer contest for the championship than has hitherto appeared likely may develop.

The fixtures are:

Senior Division.

Kowloon v. Chinese Athletic—Kowloon, 4.15.
Navy v. South China—Stadium, 4.15.
Police v. Royal Artillery—Rereio, 4.15.

Second Division.

Kowloon v. Royal Navy—Kowloon, 2.45.
Rereio v. St. Joseph's—Rereio, 2.45.
Eastern v. S. W. Borderers—St. Joseph's, 2.45.
Chinese v. R.A.—Stadium, 2.45.

Third Division.

Fukien v. R.A.O.C.—Chinese, 2.45.

The match of greatest importance, of course, is that at the Stadium, where South China will get their severest test of the season. One cannot be confident of the Navy's ability to win. Their forwards waste opportunities so recklessly. At the same time, their defence should be good enough to hold even the lively South China line in check. It is not certain to-day whether Li Wai-tong will turn out for South China. When I met him the other day he did not appear overkeen to play in Hongkong, though doubtless if he does not turn out it will not be for lack of attempts to persuade him to change his mind. In any event, a really fine game should result, and no surprise would be occasioned by a naval success.

Chinese Athletic's visit to Kowloon is also a match of considerable interest. Both teams have reached this stage in the competition with a loss of only seven points, and a victory one way or the other may easily decide the runners-up position for the season, granting the probability of South China taking the championship. Kowloon are holding the side which disposed of the Rereio last week, and the Chinese are including, it is understood, both Chan Kwong-ai and Two Kwai-sing. If Kowloon's defence maintains its recent form, the home team should register a victory.

The Police will be without Oram for their game against the Royal Artillery, but should manage to annex both points.

Probable teams include:
Police:—Clark, Perkins, Brittain; Shepherd, Minty, Thorpe; Pile, Cornwall, Fraser, Bentley, Brown.
Reserves: Baker and Carruthers.

Kowloon:—Pile, Martin, Dowman; Hedley, McKelvie, Bliss; Moss, Simpson, Gillett, Grimwood, Lanson.
Kowloon 2nd:—Stokes; Guest, Everest; W. H. Brown, Gilchrist, Smith; W. Brown, Whiting, Spray, Cotton, A. B. Clemo.

ANNUAL CRICKET MATCH.

The annual cricket match between Messrs. Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., will be played on Tuesday, February 17th, at 2 p.m. on the ground of the Hongkong Cricket Club. The following will represent Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.:—F. E. Skinner, H. Hampton, D. W. Gregory, W. S. Hillier, H. Overy, R. G. U. Mead, W. C. Ogley, H. Burson, S. MacNider, B. S. Rogers, E. Owen.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

C. A. L. RUMJAHN WINS EASILY.

Without being the least bit extended, C. A. L. Rumjahn, the Tientsin ex-champion, won entry to the third round of the Hongkong Tennis Championship yesterday, beating D. B. Evans, a newcomer, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-4.

Rumjahn is again regarded as one of the most potential of Honda's challengers for the title, and his chances in this direction are strengthened by the fact that he is promised comparatively easy matches until the fifth round.

G. W. A. Tafton, Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, made his debut in the local tournament, but fell a victim to Dr. D. J. Valentine, after a keen contest which went the full course. Other successes yesterday were registered by Slow Kim-sang, W. J. Howard, who won his match without the loss of a game, and M. K. L. who had matters all his own way against Nakagato. Results:

Open Championship Singles.

(First Round.)
D. J. Valentine beat G. W. A. Tafton 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.
(Second Round.)
C. A. L. Rumjahn beat D. B. Evans 6-1, 6-4.

Slow Kim-sang beat Firdos Khan 6-2, 6-3.
W. J. Howard beat E. Ralton 6-0, 6-0.

M. K. L. beat K. Nakagato 6-2, 6-4.
(First Round.)
Lee Woon-tsoi and Lee Wai-tai beat Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 6-4, 8-6.

Club Championship.
D. M. MacDougall beat F. A. Redmond 6-3, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
(Second Round.)
Luk Kang-cheung v. Chu Chan-chiu.
W. Lo v. I. M. A. Razack.
C. E. Hunwell v. Ho Wah-king.
Tsu Wai-pui v. Lieut. Col. J. G. Lecky.

I. Goldman v. S. E. Green.
(First Round.)
F. Grose and R. Chan v. R. M. Henderson and G. W. Sewell.
Club Championship.
D. L. Prophet v. R. H. Wild.
R. M. Wood v. J. H. Anderson.

Davis Cup Visitors.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong Cricket Club, writes "Netcord," the exhibition matches between the Japanese Davis Cup players, Hyotaro Sato and Jiro Sato, and local exponents, which have been organized by the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, will take place at the Cricket Club ground next Friday afternoon.

The J. T. A. has succeeded in arranging an attractive programme, to include two singles and a doubles match. In the first instance, T. Honda, the Hongkong champion will engage Jiro Sato, the Waseda University player, and this year placed No. 1 of all-Japan, in a singles, and this will be followed by the two visitors opposed to the Rumjahn cousins in doubles, and finally the meeting of Hyotaro Sato and Khoo Hoo-hye, the well-known Malaysian player.

The Sato brothers are passing through Hongkong on their way to Europe, where they intend to put in some extensive practice in preparation for the Davis Cup ties this year. They are the leading Nipponese players, and tennis fans will find exceptional entertainment in a visit to the Cricket Club on Friday afternoon.

K.C.C. TEAMS FOR SHAMEEN.

TENNIS AND HOCKEY GAMES ARRANGED.

A party from the Kowloon Cricket Club, will visit Shameen over the week-end.

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a tennis match at the Shameen Sports Club:—E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, W. Hyde, F. Zimmermann, G. C. Burnett, D. S. Green.

The following will play a hockey match:—F. E. Skinner, L. W. Tittle, W. Hyde, A. A. Dand, (Capt.) F. S. W. Smith, G. C. Burnett, H. Burson, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, F. Zimmermann, D. S. Green.

HOCKEY.

The Y.M.C.A. second eleven to oppose the Kowloon Ladies Hockey Club this afternoon at King's Park, will be as follows:—W. J. Scott, F. Kilby and L. Tittle; L. Macey, W. Stoker and W. Stedman; J. J. Ferguson, E. Parker, W. H. Smith, W. J. Brown and H. Moore.

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.00 C. B. Riggs & P. Grant.
9.04 Capt. Muir & H. Hampton.
9.08 A. D. Humphreys & E. D. Matthews.
9.12 O. Eager & W. J. Clark.
9.16 Not to be booked by travellers on train.
9.20 M. C. Marriot & J. Beal.
9.24 D. G. McAvoy & S. J. H. Fox.
9.28 D. G. Bruce & R. Young.
9.32 C. B. Brown & H. G. Williams.
9.36 L. Yates & A. O. Brown.
9.40 G. R. Wilson & W. W. MacKenzie.
9.44 H. Thomson & A. A. MacGyden.
9.48 I. D. Lennex & J. Forbes.
9.52 W. S. Hillier & D. M. Goodall.
9.56 W. O. Clarke & T. C. Monaghan.
10.00 A. Piercy & W. N. Buyers.
10.04 J. S. Dykes & D. S. Robb.
10.08 G. D. Smart & O. E. G. Martin.
10.12 J. E. Richardson & R. M. Wood.
10.16 R. K. Valentine & W. M. Harton.
10.20 C. H. H. Andrew & A. J. R. Wolfe.
10.24 T. Low & J. R. Hinton.
10.28 J. G. Campbell & N. K. Littlejohn.
10.32 J. Ireland & C. H. Burton.
10.36 J. R. Masson & Col. D. H. Clarke.
10.40 T. S. Marshall & R. M. Chaloner.
10.44 E. dea Vocux & L. K. Andrews.
10.48 T. Grant & D. Lyon.
10.52 J. Bentley & J. Coulthart.
10.56 A. H. Ferguson & A. B. Raworth.
11.00 G. Castle & H. T. Buxton.
11.04 D. J. Keogh & E. P. White.
11.08 I. Allison J. H. Ashworth.
11.12 E. P. Fletcher & C. B. Robertson.
11.16 Dr. Dovey & C. Mycock.
11.20 J. Leach & L. G. S. Dodwell.
11.24 W. R. Vallance & Commr. Priestley.
11.28 H. Lowe & E. M. Hanlon.
11.32 G. T. May & H. P. Bailey.
11.36 A. Ritchie & J. A. A. H. Selby.
11.40 C. W. Jeffries & A. G. Coppin.
11.44 A. H. Penn & A. C. I. Bowker.
11.48 J. P. Sherry & A. B. Purves.

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The inventor, Mr. Albert Adams Merrill, explained the secret, namely that the wings are adjustable, and can be set at the proper angle for landing. He said the principle employed was that of birds, which brace their wings at an angle and so retard their forward motion before alighting.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOCAL GOLF.

R. A. CAMPBELL WINS THE CAPTAIN'S CUP.

The Captain's Cup (1930), in connexion with the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, has been won by R. A. Campbell, who beat G. E. Costello in the final tie by 5 and 4.

MANY PAY TRIBUTE.

FUNERAL OF LATE MR. COLIN MACKENZIE.

A profusion of floral tributes and a large gathering of friends at the graveside, were evidence of grief and respect expressed at the funeral yesterday of Mr. Colin Mackenzie, of the Colonial Dispensary, who passed away on Wednesday. The Rev. E. A. Armstrong conducted the burial service, and those present at the graveside included:—Messrs. Ezra Abraham, R. Abraham, Ho Kow-tong, Ho Kwong, Ho Wing, Ho Lu, H. Lowcock, S. Jex, S. V. Gittins, Alex and Alun Mackenzie, W. Goldenberg, F. W. Stapleton, M. Williams, H. Gittins, F. E. Nash, A. Urquhart, W. M. Gittins, E. L. Stanfield, H. K. Hung, R.A.D. Forrest, Dr. Coxon, Dr. Ernest To, A. E. Hall, Ho K. W. Hall, A. H. Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, A. Marques, S. Simoes, R. Pestonji, Wong Tak-king, U. Sze-wing, J. D. Bush, J. Mackenzie, M. A. Souza, Dr. J. W. Kew, A. Hanson, A. E. Benson, S. M. Churn, Fung Wang-shing, Cheung Wing, Yip Kan-kong, Leung Ju-wing, Lee Yung-shue, Chan Man-ming, Lee Yuk-man, Chan Tsit-sang, Pang Lai-sang, Dr. E. Law and J. Mackenzie.

There was a beautiful display of wreaths, amongst them being those from:—His Loving Wife; Rose and Ezra; Violet; Alice and Alan; Kitty and Edwards; Daisy and Willie; Alan and Beryl; President and members, Hongkong Nationalist Association; Keller and Co; Wo Tai Club members; Queen's Dispensary; King's Dispensary; Staff and Directors, Colonial Dispensary; Victoria Printing Press; R. E. Cable Office; Staff, Anderson, Meyer and Co; United Manufacturing Co; Gilman and Co; China Dispensary; Mr. and Mrs. Drew; Mrs. A. McCabe; Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Souza; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Way; Mr. and Mrs. S. Jex; Mr. M. H. Lo; Mr. and Mrs. A. Gillard; Mr. B. C. Randall; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wong; Mr. and Miss Manuk; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wong; Dr. C. H. Wan; Mrs. T. Edwards and Miss R. Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Neves; the Misses Irene and Phyllis Gittins; Mr. and Mrs. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. 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WILKIN'S TESTS UNDER ICE.

The Nautilus, the submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins, with a crew of 18, will attempt to reach the North Pole by sailing beneath the ice off Maine and Nova Scotia, and will start for Spitzbergen, by way of London and Tromsø, Norway, next April.

This romantic craft is named in honour of the submersible in Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," the ins-

piration of the expedition, and Commander Sloan Danenhower, captain of the submarine, has invited Jules Jean Verne, the novelist's grandson, to come to Philadelphia for the christening of the Nautilus.

Before starting for London the submarine will make tests under the ice off Maine and Nova Scotia, Commander Danenhower states that he is anxious to discover if the earth is as egg-shaped at the North Pole as is generally supposed, and the expedition will take regular soundings to determine the exact curvature of the Pole.

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PICKPOCKET GANG ARRESTED.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT AT NEW YEAR FAIR.

CHARGED IN COURT.

Three adult Chinese were before Mr. Lindsell this morning, charged with being members of a gang of pickpockets who yesterday successfully operated on an unwary pedestrian going to the Chinese New Year fair.

The prosecuting officer, in applying for a remand in order to enable the police to locate the victim, stated that their movements attracted the attention of a policeman and a watchman in Queen's Road.

They followed the suspects through a number of thoroughfares and eventually detected them in the act of picking the pocket of a Chinese and extracting \$15.

The officer, continuing his story, assigned to each of the gang a definite function. One man would proceed ahead, "spotting" likely victims. He would then inform the other two, one of whom would then pick the unsuspecting victim's pockets and pass his pickings on to the other.

It was immediately upon the completion of these series of acts that the police officers arrested themselves and arrested the three members of the gang. The money was recovered on one of the prisoners.

A remand of 24 hours was granted by the Magistrate.

THE SINO-SOVIET PROBLEM.

HOPES OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT.

Nanking, Feb. 12. General Moh Teh-hui, chief Manchurian delegate attending the Sino-Russian conference at Moscow, met several Nationalist officials at the residence of Mr. Sun Fo, Minister of Railways, last evening and had a lengthy discussion on Sino-Russian issues.

Nationalist leaders regard these preliminary meetings as satisfactory and it is expected that a unanimous decision will be reached at the final session at the coming Central Political Council meeting. General Moh will be leaving Nanking next week, returning to Harbin and Mukden, after which he expects to return to Moscow to continue the conference with the Soviet delegates early in March.

Mr. Eugene Chen, ex-Nationalist Minister at Canton, has arranged a meeting with Mr. Sun Fo at Shanghai on Saturday, and the two will leave for Nanking together some time next week.

The Nanking Central Political Council has resolved that the construction of two modern harbours in Manchuria and Chihli, as outlined by General Chang Hsueh-liang, shall be entrusted to the Ministries of Railway and Communications in Nanking.

MORE INDO-CHINA REBELLION.

SEVERAL INSURGENTS KILLED.

Hanoi, Feb. 2. On the night of Jan. 30-31, a native military patrol, in the Binh-xuyen, Quang-Ngai Province, came into contact with a force of several hundred rebels and opened fire.

Eight were killed, two wounded and the arrest effected of a number of other rebels. The military casualties are not disclosed.—Indopacific.

Hanoi, Feb. 3. The Foreign Legion military posts have been increased in the affected area.

Last night a military patrol penetrated the village of Kytho, in the affected area, and broke up a conference by revolutionists which was in progress, firing on the gathering and killing 13, as well as wounding seven.—Indopacific.

PROBATE GRANTED.

BIG ESTATE LEFT BY LATE MR. A. O. EWING.

The late Mr. Archibald Orr Ewing, formerly of the China Inland Mission, who died at Roslands, West End, Southampton, Hants, England on May 11, 1930, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$58,100, while net personally elsewhere amounts to \$53,973 9s. 7d.

Re-selling of certified copy of probate of the will and three codicils have been granted to Mr. David James Gilmore, banker, who is attorney for the executors. The will contains family bequests.

RIVER STEAMER AGROUND.

TIN YAT GOES ASHORE IN BAD WEATHER.

SEAMEW STANDS BY.

Adverse weather conditions on the Canton River are said to be responsible for a mishap to the river steamer "Tin Yat," which, according to a message received in Hongkong this morning, has gone aground on Pratt Rocks, near Hecca Tigra.

The s.s. Tin Yat (Capt. Gohing) plies on the Hongkong-Canton run, maintaining a daily service between the two ports. She arrived here a little later than usual yesterday afternoon, and sailed for Canton according to schedule yesterday evening.

It appears that visibility on the river was very bad last night, though the mist lifted slightly later in the evening.

The Tin Yat was proceeding steadily until she had got to Pratt Rocks when she got aground. The place at which she is still aground is said to be almost opposite Chuen Te Fort, which is a little distance away from Sampanchan, about midway between Hongkong and Canton.

The s.s. Lungshan, which left Hongkong about the same time as the Tin Yat, found the latter vessel sending out distress signals, and, learning of her plight, at once stood by. It was the Lungshan which sent a message to Hongkong, informing the local authorities of the Tin Yat's mishap and she was apparently still standing by early this morning.

It is not known locally whether the Tin Yat's condition is serious. No word has been received from the ship itself and even the local agents were unaware of the mishap until informed by the authorities this morning.

It is understood that H.M.S. Seamew has been despatched to the scene and will stand by on arrival.

POPE BROADCASTS FROM VATICAN.

MARCONI PARTICIPATES IN CEREMONIES.

Vatican City, Feb. 12. Heralded by a fanfare of trumpets, His Holiness the Pope broadcast throughout the world for the first time when he spoke for twelve minutes in Latin from the newly-installed Vatican wireless station.

His Holiness concluded his address with an Apostolic Benediction.

After the broadcast, another ceremony took place at the Pontifical Science Academy where Signor Marconi, after his election with the Pope's assent, thanked His Holiness for establishing the station.—Reuter.

We are informed that, commencing on Monday next, the Vatican Station (VRS) will broadcast daily from 14.50 to 15.00 on 19.84 metres and from 15.30 to 16.00 on 50.26 metres. Times are G.M.T.

BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE.

MISUNDERSTANDING TO BE CLEARED UP.

London, Feb. 12. Replying in the House of Commons to a question regarding the letter on British policy in Palestine, which the Government will address in the next few days to Dr. Weissmann, the Prime Minister said that in the body of the letter it would be made clear that the document was to be read as an authoritative interpretation of last year's White Paper on matters with which it dealt.

The letter would also be communicated to the League of Nations and embodied in a despatch as an instruction to the British High Commissioner in Palestine. The Premier said the letter involved no change of policy, but removed a great deal of misunderstanding which had occurred.—British Wireless.

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT IN SPAIN.

GENERAL STRIKE DECLARED AT CADIZ.

Madrid, Feb. 12. A general strike is proceeding at Cadiz, all transport being stopped. Strikers to-day paraded the streets and stoned shops. The police charged several times. A big reinforcement of police has been sent to the scene.—Reuter.

HOME INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

BY FAR THE BIGGEST IN THE WORLD.

OPENING ON MONDAY.

London, Feb. 12. The British Industries Fair, which has grown into by far the largest trade exhibition in the world, and which is held in two sections, one in London and the other in Birmingham, begins on Monday and remains open until February 27th.

Buyers have come to the event, in larger numbers than ever before, from all parts of the world. This year, the Fair will be more representative of British industry than any of its predecessors.

In London, lighter or smaller manufactures will occupy 300,000 square feet at Olympia, while the Cotton Textile Section, which will be open at the White City until February 28th, will occupy 90,000 square feet and the Exhibition of British Artificial Silk Goods at the Royal Albert Hall, which will be open up to February 21st, will occupy 20,000 square feet.

The Birmingham Section for heavy industries will occupy 200,000 square feet, and there will be more manufacturers represented than on any previous occasion.

The combined area of the London and Birmingham shows a 30% increase on last year.

Manufacturers are devoting special attention to new products, which in many sections are exceptionally interesting.—British Wireless.

FACTORIES FOR IDLE CHINESE.

SUGGESTED BIG LOAN FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Nanking, Feb. 12. A gigantic scheme necessitating the issuing of a Government loan of \$50,000,000 to render assistance to the thousands of unemployed Chinese labourers in different parts of the country, where famine and civil war have caused unprecedented havoc, has been drawn up by the Ministry of Industry under Mr. H. H. Kung.

The plan suggests the formation of a series of textile, cotton and sugar refining factories in China as a means of developing native industries and simultaneously solving the unemployment problem.

The factories will, it is suggested, be under the direct control of the Ministry of Industry which will assign an annual expenditure of \$10,000,000 for upkeep. Profits will go to the Nanking Treasury. Mr. Kung suggests a loan of \$50,000,000 to cover expenses for the purchase of machinery from abroad in connexion with the opening of these factories.

AUSTRALIAN BANK DIVIDENDS.

PAYMENTS TO BE MADE IN AUSTRALIAN POUNDS.

London, Feb. 12. The National Bank of Australasia in London has been informed from the bank's headquarters at Melbourne that the Board of Directors has decided to pay all dividends on the bank's shares in Australian pounds.

They will be made available at Melbourne and will be transferred overseas at the request of shareholders and at their expense as regards exchange.

Advice has also been received in London that the Directors of the Bank of New South Wales have declared an interim quarterly dividend of nine shilling per share Australian currency.—Reuter.

LONG FLIGHT.

London, Feb. 12. The three Royal Air Force Vickers Victoria troop carriers on their flight from Cairo to Cape Town and back, which left Cape Town on Wednesday morning, have reached Kimberley.—British Wireless.

HOME CENSUS DATE.

London, Feb. 12. A Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace to-day decided that the Census be taken on Sunday, April 26th.—British Wireless.

The Empress of Australia, on her round-the-world cruise, is due here from Manila at 6.30 a.m. to-morrow and will berth at Pier No. 6, Kowloon Wharf.

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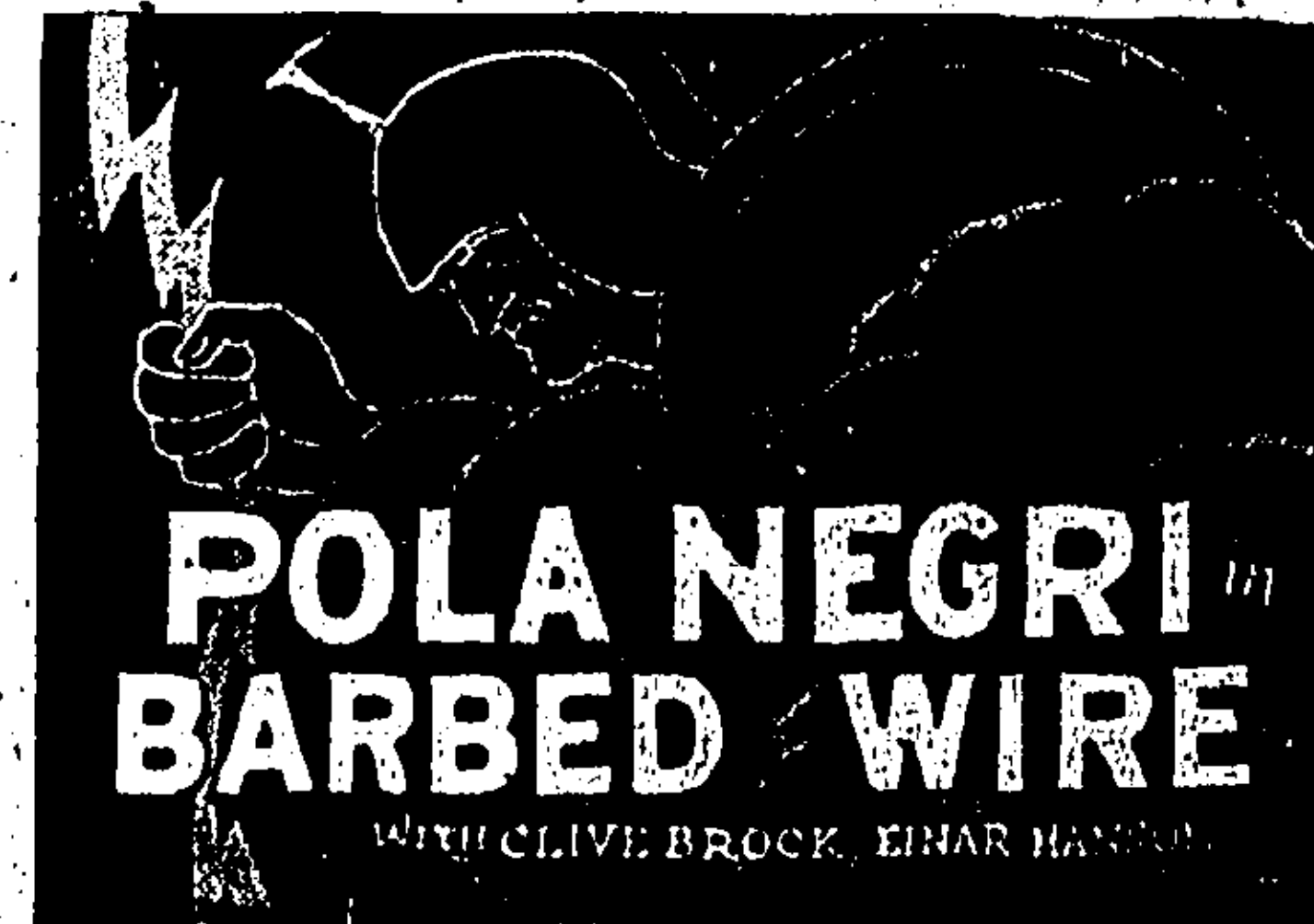
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